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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

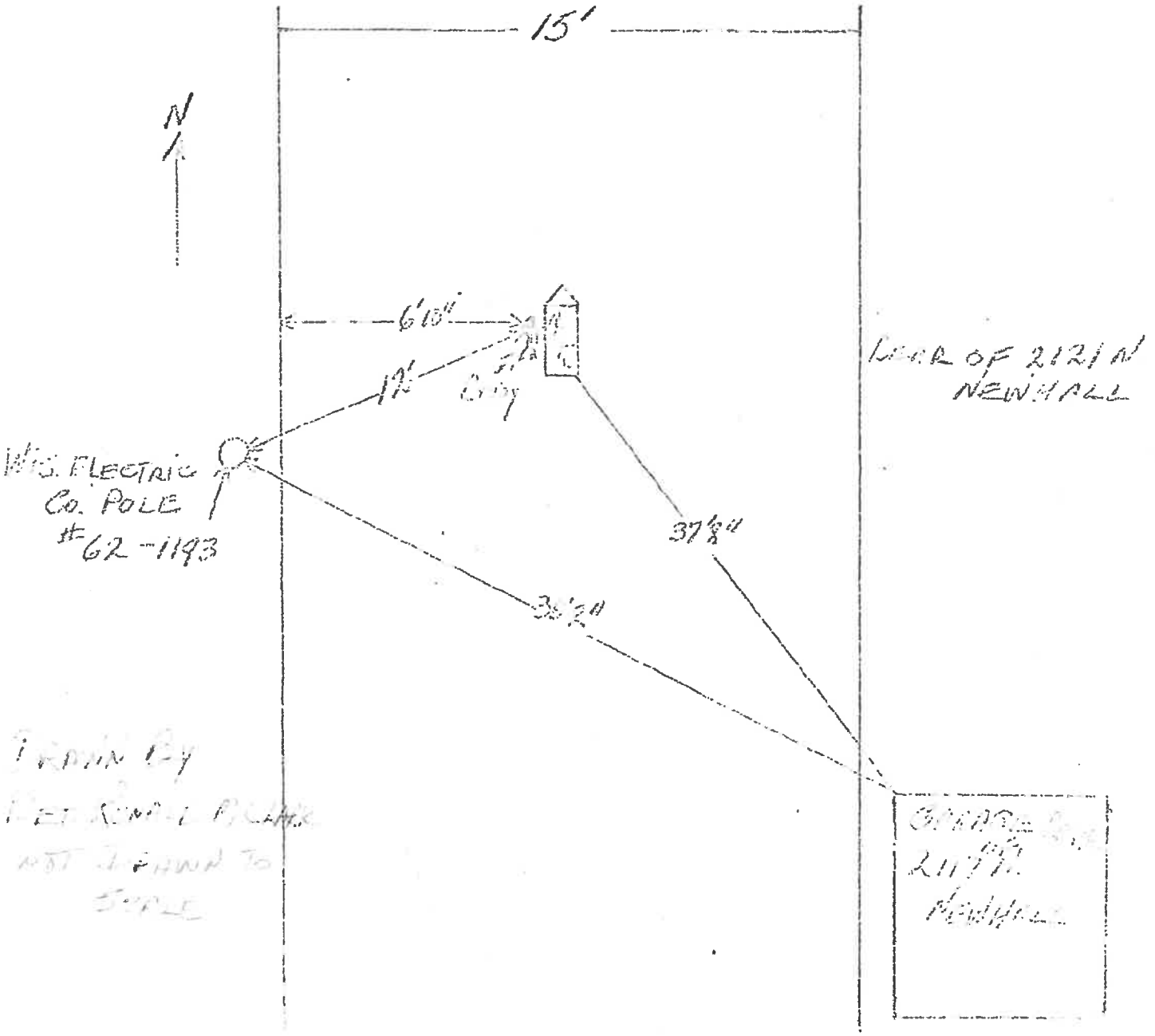
District No. D-3

REPORT

In the matter of Damage done to Tel. Pole by Chas. Moore

To Lieut. Ehlert

Sir:



B. of I. No. 150002 as COVELLI, William nmn (W/M) Date SEP 13 1975 Time 12:15 M

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

COLOR PHOTO

REPORT OF PRISONER TAKEN TO DETECTIVE BUREAU

Name COVELLI (Last Name) WILLIAM (First Name) W.M.N. (Middle Name)

Aliases "WEAZER"

Date of arrest FRI. 9-12 1975 Time 10:20 P.M. Where arrested 1643 15th Ave. #5 Kenosha

Occupation ____ Employment UNEMPLOYED Marital status MARRIED

Age w/55 Date of birth ____ Home address 1643 15th Ave. #5 Kenosha, Wisc.

Name of complainant AUGUST MANACI Address 2121 N. NEWHALL ST.

Charge MURDER On Parole (—) Probation (—)

Detailed account of offense On Friday, 9-12-75 while investigating a photo at the D.I. a witness on the murder of Manaci picked out a photo of the above as a person who looks like the dealer of the auto involved in the murder of the complainant. Upon arrest he was searched & conveyed here to the det. div. where he will stand a lineup.

Arresting officers Det. Lieutenant Robert Reichert Dist-Bur 215 Shift E.

Interviewed at District Station by: Det. Sgt. Donald Smith Booked-searched by: V. Virginia D. Carson Date: 9-12 1975 Time 11:45 P.M.

Interviewed at Detective Bureau by: Lt. Wellman Date: 9-13 1975 Time 12:02 A.M.

Checked at Detective Bureau, Clerical Division by: PIA David Spruce Date: 9-13 1975 Time 12:02 A.M.

NCIC & LESD CHECKED FOR: NAME ☒ MO FIREARM ☐ VEHICLE ☐

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Information U.W.

Showup - Detective Bureau by: Date SEP 13 1975 Time

Final Charge - Disposition

Date of Disposition 19 Time M.

Name of officer handling case in Court

If released, Administrative Officer authorization: Lieut. Det. Earl Pruitt Date: 9/13 1975 Time 6:55 P.M.

Release slip signed Yes ( ) No ( ) Amount paid $

Fugitive received by Date: 19 Time

Department/institution City - State

Firearms involved Make: Caliber: Serial No. Inventory No.

Automobile involved Make Where held Lic. No. Ident No Inventory No.

Evidence Inventory Nos.

Communications to Authorized by Date: 19 Time M.

STATEMENT OF PRISONER

Questioned subject Wm. Cordell at the D.B on Friday 9-12-75 @ 11:30 P.M. Advised him of his Constitutional rights & he stated he understood. He was advised of his rights at 10:20 P.M. the time of his arrest by Lt. Rescetti.

He states he was born & raised in Kenosha. He attended H/S in Italy. When he returned to Kenosha he attended Wisconsin University and graduated from there in 1942. He served in U.S Army from 1942 to 1945. He married Eleanore (Nonni) in May 1946 in Kenosha. They do not have any Children. He operated his own business, a Sausage & Cheese store in Kenosha Co. until Nov. 74. He admits arrests for traffic violations and gambling. He is not on probation or parole.

nterviewing officer to furnish his name & rank and the date & time of the interview.

BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION REPORT

PC: HAS RECORD (TRAFFIC) J.D.

Local Record Attached

Awaiting FBI Return

W/M SS #

Date: SEPT 3 1975 19__ Time 12:45A. M.

WP/jrp Supvr. Bureau of Identification

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

SUMMONS, ARREST and CONVICTION RECORD OF

NAME COVELLI, William nmn (W/M)

BORN

FBI #

OUR # 150002

ALIAS:

Arrested, Summoned or Received	Date	Charge	Disposition
PD Milw., WI	3-23-67	Speeding 43/30	F $25.00
	12-14-60	Speeding 49-30	F $30.00 and Costs

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detective Bureau REPORT

RE: SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION SHOWUP

Date: SEPT 13TH 19 75

Time: 8:45A M

Complainant: MANIACI, AUGUST JOS.

Address: 2121 NO. NEWHALL

Type Complaint: HOMICIDE (SHOOTING)

Viewed by: (State names & addresses)

CARLTON CARTER 1518 E. WINDSOR PL.

GERALDINE CARTER 1518 E. WINDSOR PL.

NAMES & POSITIONS OF SUSPECTS, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, AS VIEWED BY COMPLAINANT OR WITNESSES:

POSITION	NAME	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
1.	NICHOLAS ARAPPAGIS		5'11	200
2.	ROBERT LOCHE		5'11	180
3.	EDWARD MC HUGH		6'2	195
4.	WILLIAM COVELLI			
5.	ROLAND BAHR		5'11	220
6.	BEN SCHOKNECHT		5'9	198

(Mark with an "X" in the designated space opposite the name of the person or persons identified.)

Miscellaneous Information:

August Eliminated through official show up

Other Officers Witnessing:

GERALD KERNAN

JAMES KOEPKE

Supervising Officer: Carl Kunath

RANK: Lt Det

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det Bur

Tuesday Oct. 11 19 75

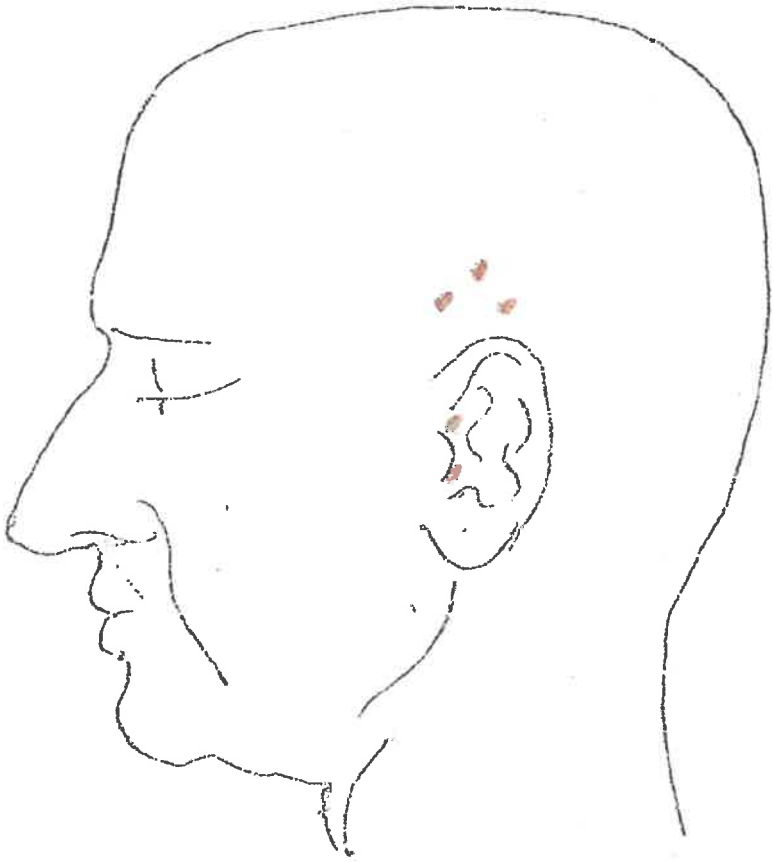
REPORT

In the matter of Ybarra-Maciel, Reginald A. 8-11-09

To Lou Wolfgram

Chief of Detectives

Sir:



I have individual Release #'s pertaining to each area where facial wounds were inflicted. Photographs made.

Det. Bur.

PO-14B (5/89) CLEARANCE REPORT
MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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INCIDENT # M-1162

INCIDENT INFORMATION

INCIDENT	DATE OF INCIDENT	DATE OF REPORT	REP CON#
HOMICIDE - (SHOOTING)	09-11-75	11-28-90	

VICTIM	LOCATION OF INCIDENT (Address)	DIST.
MANIACI, August Joseph	2125 N. Newhall St., (Alley-Rear)	#5

VICTIM'S ADDRESS	REPORTED BY	Same
2121 N. Newhall St.		☒

PROPERTY RECOVERED

Property Codes ---LIST CODE FOR EACH ITEM OF PROPERTY IN "CODE #" COLUMN.

01-AIRCRAFT	09-CREDIT CARDS	15-HEAVY EQUIPMENT	21-NEGOTIABLE INSTRMENT	27-RECORD/AUDIO VISUAL	34-STRUCT-STORAGE
02-ALCOHOL	10-DRUGS/NARCOTICS	16-HOUSEHOLD GOODS	22-NONNEGOT INSTRMENT	29-STRUCT-SINGLE DWL	35-STRUCT-OTHER
04-BICYCLES	11-DRUG/NARC EQUIP	17-JEWELRY/PREC METAL	23-OFFICE EQUIPMENT	30-STRUCT-OTHER DWL	36-TOOLS
06-CLOTHES/FURS	12-FARM EQUIPMENT	18-LIVESTOCK	77-OTHER	31-STRUCT-OTHER COMM	38-VEH/PART/ACC
07-COMPUTER WARES	13-FIREARMS	19-MERCHANDISE	25-PURSE/BAG/WALLET	32-STRUCT-INDUST MFG	39-WATERCRAFT
08-CONSUMABLES	14-GAMBLING EQUIP	20-MONEY	26-RADIO/TV/VCR	33-STRUCT-PUBLIC	99-_____

QUAN	TYPE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL#	INVENTORY#	CODE#	VALUE

RELATED INCIDENT #'s	EVIDENCE INVENTORY #'s	ADDED PROPERTY ON ATTACHED PO-14 ☐	TOTAL VALUE RECOVERED PROPRTY $

WEAPON

USE FOR WEAPONS IN POSSESSION OF PRISONER AT TIME OF ARREST--CHECK ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS

1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
O O ALTERED STOCK	O O CHROME/NICKEL	O O HANDGUN	O O OTHER	O O REVOLVER	O O SHOTGUN
O O AUTOMATIC	O O DOUBLE BBL	O O IMPLIED WEAPON	O O OTHER FIREARM	O O RIFLE	O O SIMULATED WEAPON
O O BOLT ACTION	O O DRUG/NARCOTIC	O O KNIFE/CUTTING INSTR	O O PERSONAL WEAPON	O O SAWED OFF	O O SINGLE BBL
O O BLUE STEEL	O O EXPLOSIVES	O O LIQUID GAS	O O POISON	O O SEMI AUTO	O O THROWN OBJECT
O O BLUNT OBJECT	O O FIRE/INCINDIARY	O O MOTOR VEHICLE	O O PUMP ACTION	O O SHORT/SNUB BBL	O O UNKNOWN

ARRESTEE NUMBER ONE

ARRESTED #1 LAST NAME	FIRST	MID	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	ETHNIC ORIG
D'ANDREA,	Nicholas	J. (Sr.)	W	M	[redacted]	[redacted]	O HISP O NON-HISP

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES
2418 Ash St.	Chicago Heights	Ill	506	175	Well Bld.	Blo.	Blo.

ALIAS	SCARS, MARKS, MOLES, DEFORMITIES, AMPUTATIONS, FACIAL HAIR, SKINTONE, TATTOOS, PERCULIARITIES,ETC
	EXPIRED 9-13-81

I.D. DIV #	SOC SEC #	ADDED WEAPON INFO ARRESTED #1

RESIDENT OF COUNTY? Y ☐ N ☒	GANG RELATED? Y ✓ N O	DRUG RELATED? Y O N O	LOCATION OF ARREST	DATE/TIME OF ARREST	TYPE OF ARREST: O ORDERED IN/CITED, O W/WARR/SUSP CARD, O ALL OTHER ARRESTS

CHARGES	POSSESSED SUSPECTED DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST? Y ☐ N ☐
Homicide - (Shooting)	

ARRESTEE NUMBER TWO

ARRESTED #2 LAST NAME	FIRST	MID	RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	ETHNIC ORIG
							O HISP O NON-HISP

ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BUILD	HAIR	EYES

ALIAS	SCARS, MARKS, MOLES, DEFORMITIES, AMPUTATIONS, FACIAL HAIR, SKINTONE, TATTOOS, PERCULIARITIES,ETC

I.D. DIV #	SOC SEC #	ADDED WEAPON INFO ARRESTED #1

RESIDENT OF COUNTY? Y ☐ N ☐	GANG RELATED? Y O N O	DRUG RELATED? Y O N O	LOCATION OF ARREST	DATE/TIME OF ARREST	TYPE OF ARREST: O ORDERED IN/CITED, O W/WARR/SUSP CARD, O ALL OTHER ARRESTS

CHARGES	POSSESSED SUSPECTED DRUGS AT TIME OF ARREST? Y ☐ N ☐
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VEH

VEH. USED	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	TYPE	COLOR	LICENSE #	STATE	EXP	TYPE	V.I.N. #

REPORTING OFFICER	PAYROLL#	LOC#	ASSISTING OFFICER	SUPERVISOR	TOTAL ARRESTS
DET. LT. WILLIAM VOGL	20237	611	Det Sawinski	Det Lt W J Vogl	

INVESTIGATION NARRATIVE

Beginning in July, 1989, Agent Paul A. SCHUMACHER contacted the Homicide Division and spoke with this reporter and requested permission to view Milwaukee Police Department File M-1162, regarding the homicide August Joseph MANIACI which occurred on 9-11-75. Agent SCHUMACHER explained that testimony in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, from Robert HARDIN indicated the subject who shot and killed August MANIACI. The testimony occurred during the case of the United States versus Albert TOCCO and Clarence CROCKETT, Volume XII, excerpt of proceedings before the Honorable James F. HOLDERMAN and a jury, including excerpts from Volume XI. Agent SCHUMACHER produced copies of transcripts of statements made by William Lawrence BAUER to F.B.I. Agent John BONINO and Larry EVANS of the Chicago Police Department assigned to the D.E.A. Task Force dated 2-16-90, and a statement of 6-13-89 from Robert A. HARDIN to Special Agent SCHUMACHER.

HARDIN'S statement and testimony reflects that he drove a Nicholas D'ANDREA from Chicago, Illinois to Milwaukee, where he dropped D'ANDREA off close to 2121 N. Newhall on the morning of 9-11-75. He drove around the block and when he approached the northsouth alley in the back of the 2100 blk. of N. Newhall he observed a man who he believed to be August MANIACI laying on the pavement next to a car and Nicholas D'ANDREA attempting to pick up spent casings from his .22 caliber, semi-automatic handgun. D'ANDREA fled from the scene out of the alley and HARDIN picked him up and they then turned north to North Ave., west on North Ave., proceeded to the expressway and went back to Chicago. Further, HARDIN also explained that D'ANDREA disposed of the gun (MPD recovered same), and that they used a used squad car with stolen Wisconsin license plates. HARDIN stated that MANIACI was killed because he was skimming money from the numbers operation and they were given the order by Albert TOCCO, a L.C.N. boss in Chicago, and were directed to meet with one Frank BALISTRERI of Milwaukee for information on how to find August MANIACI. HARDIN also noted that BALISTRERI preferred that MANIACI not be killed by his home, but due to the fact that HARDIN and D'ANDREA couldn't locate MANIACI in a place that was compatible to what they intended to do, they reported back to BALISTRERI and BALISTRERI then stated that

REVIEWING D.A.	P.O./DET. ASSIGNED	COURT CASE NUMBER
FINAL CHARGE	DISPOSITION/DATE	[redacted] NOTIFIED BY LT W Day Vincent Maniaci Bro in Cambridge

INCIDENT STATUS
- O CLEARED BY ARREST 18 OR OVER
- O PARTIAL CLEARANCE BY ARREST
- O UNFOUNDED/BASELESS
- O NO PROSECUTION DESIRED
- O PROPERTY RECOVERED
- O WARRANT REFUSED
- O ARREST UNDER 18
- O A. Detained at MCCC
- O B. Order in to MCCC DATE:_____
- O WAIVED AS AN ADULT

---- C.I.B. ADMINISTRATIVE USE ONLY ----

CLEARED EXCEPTNLLY
- Ø A. Death of Offender
- Ø B. Prosecution Declined
- O C. Extradition Denied
- O D. Refused to Co-operate
- O E. Juvenile, no custody
- O F. Not Applicable

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
- O A. SUSP ATTCKD PO AND SAME PO KILLED SUSP
- O B. SUSP ATTCKD PO AND OTHER PO KILLED SUSP
- O C. SUSP ATTCKD CIVILIAN
- O D. SUSP ATTEMPTED FLIGHT FROM CRIME
- O E. SUSP KILLED IN COMMISSION OF CRIME
- O F. SUSP RESISTED ARREST
- O G. UNABLE TO DETERMINE/NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION
- O H. SUSPECT KILLED BY PRIVATE CITIZEN
- O I. SUSPECT KILLED BY POLICE OFFICER

they should "whack" him wherever they could find him and subsequently they found him coming out of his house wherein MANIACI was shot and killed.

It should be noted that Det. William VOGL notified Vincent MANIACI on Tuesday, November 27, 1990, of the clearance of this offense. Brother of victim.

Report per: DET. LT. WILLIAM VOGL

WV:ks 11-28-90

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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DATE: Thursday 11 - September 1975

TIME: 750 AM/PM DIST. D.B.

(FORWARD REPORT - DETECTIVE BUREAU)

[X] HOMICIDE [ ] SUICIDE [ ] ATTEMPT

VICTIM: Maniaci, August Joseph (Last Name) (First) (Middle) | SEX: Male | RACE: Caucasian

ADDRESS: 2121 North Newhall Avenue

AGE: 66 DOB: | MARITAL STATUS: [ ] SINGLE [ ] MARRIED [X] SEPARATED [ ] DIVORCED [ ] WIDOWER [ ] WIDOW

HEIGHT | WEIGHT | BUILD

HAIR | COMPLEXION

SCARS - MARKS - DEFORMITIES

CLOTHING WORN: Black Shoes, Brown Socks, Blue Belt, Blue Trousers, white jockey shirt, white undershirt, gray short sleeve sweater, Blue short sleeve shirt

NARRATION RESUME: Unknown person shot deceased numerous times in the head causing his death.

LOCATION OF CRIME: Alley rear of 2121 North Newhall

PROPERTY ON PERSON (VALUABLES): $31.87 Cash - Silver wristwatch w silver band - Black wallet Nevada Driver's

DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY: Medical Examiner | INVENTORY NO.

DESCRIPTION OF CRIME SCENE

NATURE INJURIES: Numerous gunshot wounds to head.

METHOD USED TO COMMIT CRIME: Shooting

WEAPON - INSTRUMENT USED: Automatic Pistol

CONFISCATED BY

2.

RECONSTRUCT CRIME, GIVING FULL PARTICULARS: Thursday 11 September 1975 at 7.20pm the deceased was approached in the alley rear of 2125 Wabash Newhall by an unknown w/m who shot him with an automatic pistol numerous times in the head causing his death.

STATEMENTS TAKEN BY:

REPORTED BY:

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE GATHERED & INVENTORIES & SOURCE: Deceased Auto 482-739. Tire 482-740

TRANSMISSION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

WIS. CRIME LAB		F.B.I. WASHINGTON, D. C.		BUREAU OF LABS MILW. HEALTH DEPT.	

EVIDENTIARY ESCORT

DATE: 19 TIME: AM/PM - TURNED OVER TO -

BODY DISCOVERED BY:

NAME: Neal Andrew Packard ADDRESS: 1916 North Bentzlett

TIME: 7 20 AM/PM DATE: Thursday 11 September 1975.

REPORTED BY:

NAME: Roger Dries ADDRESS: 2125 North Newhall PHONE:

TIME 7 24 AM/PM DATE: Thurs. 11 September 1975.

REPORTED TO: Walter Shadoff

DIST. One RANK: Lt.

BODY CONVEYED TO Mt. Sinai Hospital

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN Dr.

MEANS OF CONVEYANCE Police Squad 13A Officers Robert Thode - Robert Wagman

UNIFORMED PERSONNEL DISPATCHED TO SCENE: Squad 13A Officers Robert Thode, Robert Wagman

Squad 15 Eugene Jastinsky, Ammerman

PLAINCLOTHES OFFICERS DISPATCHED TO SCENE: Squad 10, Warren Steinke, Raym. Koehler, Squad 10A Ronald Wickrick, Richard Bates

DETECTIVE BUREAU NOTIFIED BY: Walter Shadoff (Name) Police Lt. (Rank) TIME: 7 50 AM/PM

RECEIVED IN DET. BUR. BY: Douglas Bottom (Name) Detective Lt. (Rank) TIME: 7 50 AM/PM

SUPERVISORY OFFICERS ON SCENE: Lt. Detective Carl Ruscitti

NEXT OF KIN NOTIFICATION: Mary Maniaci TIME: 8 15 pm AM/PM DATE: 11 September 75

BODY IDENTIFIED BY: Edward Maniaci Brother.

WITNESSES

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE
John Timothy Packard w/12	1916 N Bartlett	
Neal Andrew Packard w/15	1916 N. Bartlett	

DEATH PRONOUNCEMENT BY:

DOCTOR: Dr. PLACE: Mt Sinai Hospital

TIME: 8 30 AM ~~PM~~ DATE: Thursday 11 September 1975

DISPOSITION OF BODY:

Medical Examiner at 8 35 am Thursday 11 September 1975

REPRESENTATIVES OF MEDICAL EXAMINER ON CASE:

Robert G. Scholtz

PHOTOCOPY OF INVENTORY FROM MEDICAL EXAMINER: YES ☐ NO ☐

IDENTIFICATION TECHNICIAN DISPATCHED TO CRIME SCENE:

POLICE PHOTOS OF CRIME SCENE BY:

Squad 297 Patrol Officer Legwaski 35 Photos

CHARTS OF CRIME SCENE BY: Detectives George Cayo Ronald Clark

CITY ENGINEER SCALED CRIME SCENE CHART BY: Howard Pieper - Robert Borkowski

PERSONS ARRESTED:

SUSPECTS:

DISPOSITION:

REPORT MADE BY: Raymond Koehler, Warren Stenda RANK: Detectives DIST: BUR: DB.

Raymond O Koehler
MEMBER DETECTIVE BUREAU INVESTIGATING

REVIEWED BY:

NAME RANK

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT PS-6

☒ Sudden Death Report
☐ Injured Person
☐ Sick Person

DIST. D.B. THUR. SEPT. 11, 19 75

Name of Subject MANIACI, AUGUST JOSEPH Address: 2121 No. NEWHALL AVE

Male ☒ White ☒ Single ☐ Widow ☐ Age: 66
Female ☐ Colored ☐ Married ☒ Widower ☐
Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Birthdate:

Date SEPT. 11 19 75 Time 7:20 A.M. Place: REAR - 2125 No. NEWHALL

Probable Cause MURDER - SHOOTING.

Previously Treated by: Address:

Pronounced dead by DR. Time 8 30/A.M. Place MT. SINAI HOSP.

Det. Bur. Notified by Lt. WALTER SHADOF Time 7 59/A.M. To Whom Lt. BOTTONI

Body Conveyed by SQ 13 A. Time 8 20/A.M. To Mt. SINAI HOSP.

Medical Examiner Notified by Lt. Douglas Botton Time 8 10/A.M.

Name of Relative Notified WIFE - MARY MANIACI

Relatives Notified by DET. WARREN STEINKE Time 8 10/A.M.

Circumstances: ON THUR. SEPT. 11, 975 AT 7 20/AM THE ABOVE SUBJECT WAS APPROACHED IN THE ALLEY REAR OF 2125 No. NEWHALL BY AN UNKNOWN W/M WHO SHOT HIM WITH AN UNKNOWN REVOLVER NUMEROUS TIMES IN THE HEAD CAUSING HIS DEATH

Evidence: ONE (1) TIRE AND WHEEL

Inventory No. 482740 ITEM #1

Entered in Sudden Death Book By:

Checked by:

Det. Warren Steinke - Roger Kuehn
Investigating Officers

(This report to be forwarded to Commanding Officer Detective Bureau)

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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BUREAU OF IDENTIFICATION

ARREST RECORD OF

NAME MANIACI, August Joseph

BORN

FBI # 1 744 526 OUR # 42282

ALIAS:

Arrested or Received	Date	Charge	Disposition
ATU Chicago, Ill.	4-13-39	Viol I.R.L. (Int. Rev. liq.)	90 da J1 & $1 fine
USSS Chicago, Ill.	5-26-39	Conap. to poss. and pass ctft.	Fined $500
PD Milw., Wis.	3-8-43	Sale of Liquor aft hrs	$10.00
	7-1-53	One way street	$5.00 & cost
	3-10-60	Auto speed 35/25 (c)	$13.50
	3-24-64	Fugitive-Obt. Prop. under False Pretenses (Chippewa County)	TOT Milw. Chief Dept
	8-25-66	Auto speed 38/25 (c)	$25.00 stet

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det. Bur.

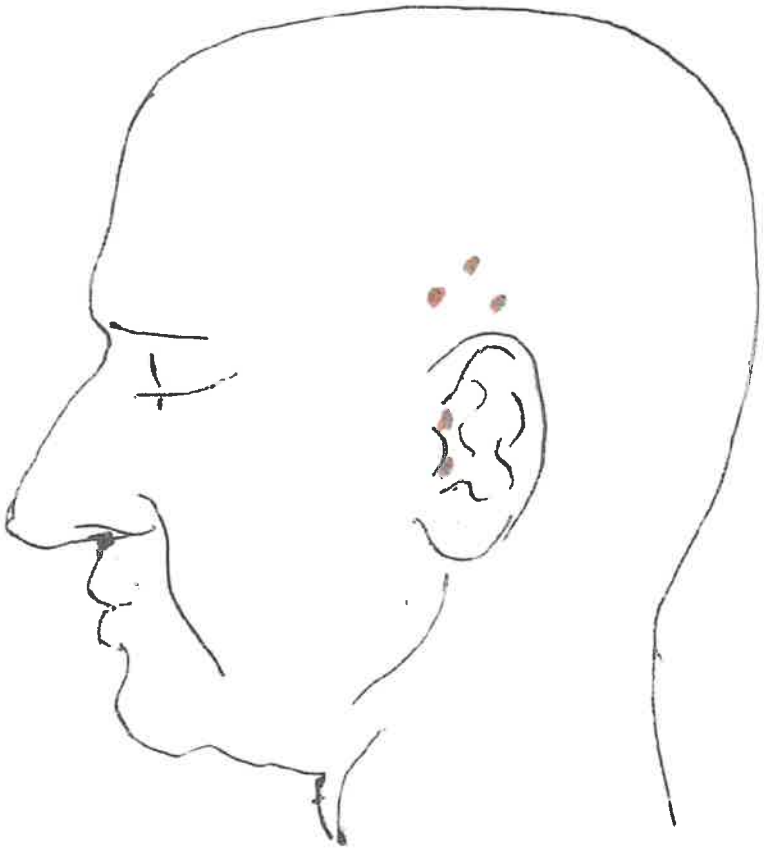
Thursday Sept. 11 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of Murder - Maniaci, August J. 6-16-07

To Lee Woelfel
Inspector of Detectives

Sir:



The above indicated holes are the approximate, not exact, areas where fatal wounds were inflicted to the victims head.

Respectfully submitted
Det. Douglas Paulos
Spd. III - Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

IDENTIFICATION REPORT (ANATOMY)

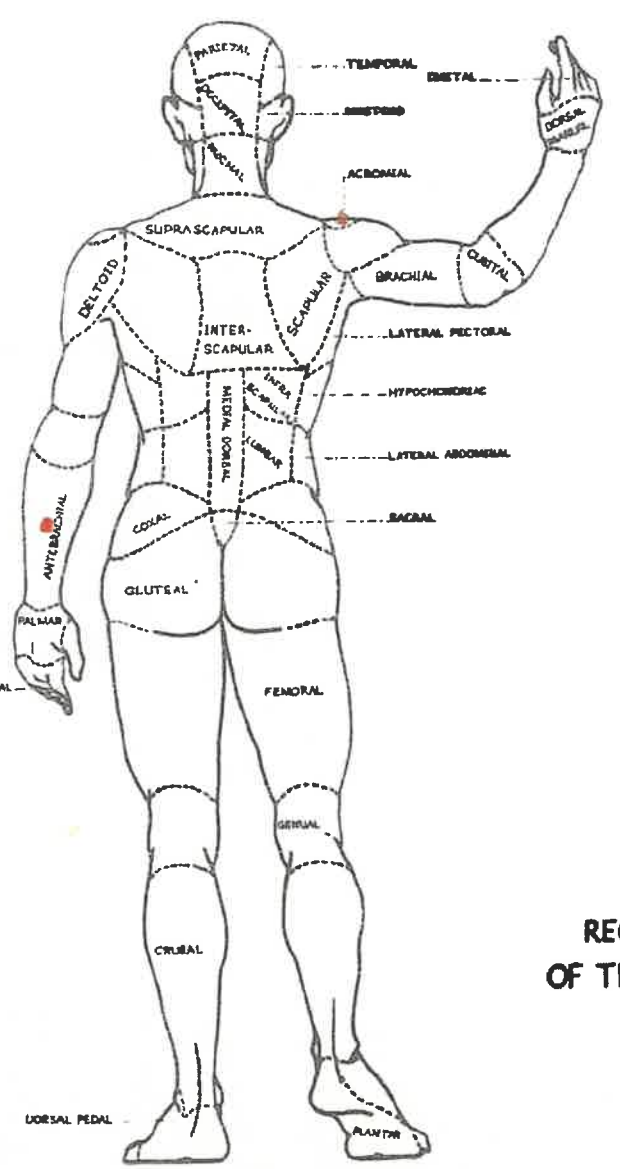
To be used for identification in homicide, assault, gun shot, and stab wound cases.

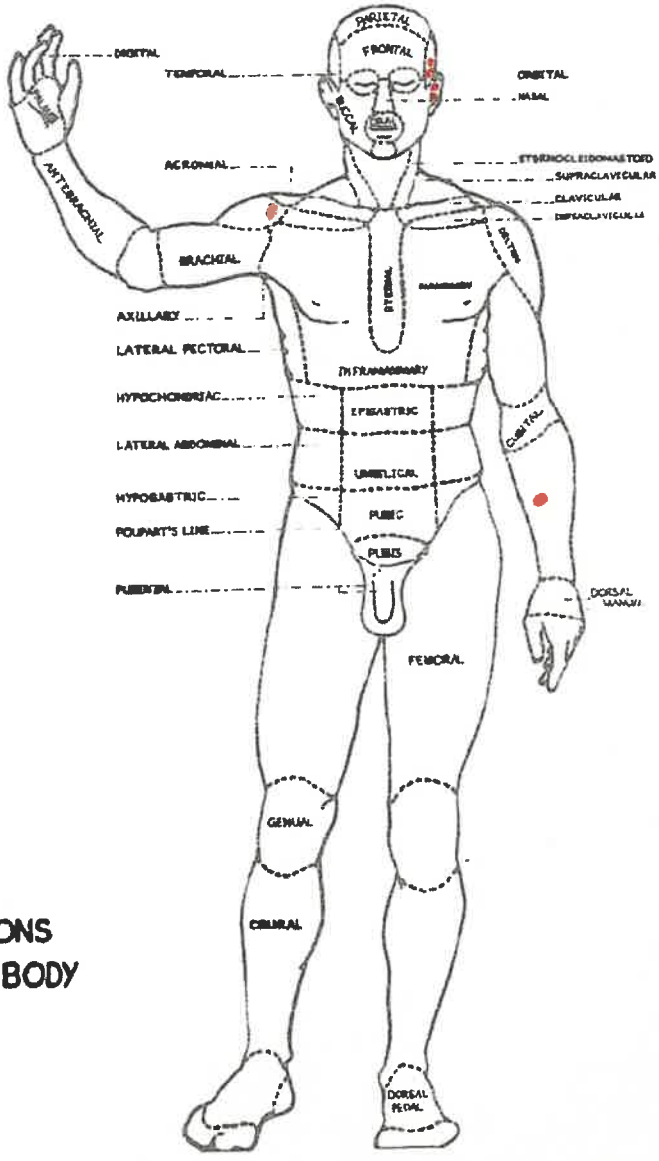
Name Maniaci, August Joseph

Address 2121 N. Newhall

Date Thursday 11 September 1975 Time 7^20 P.M.

Place Alley rear of 2125 N. Newhall





REGIONS OF THE BODY

Raymond O. Koeller
OFFICERS

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE (SHOOTING) VICTIM: MANIACI, AUGUST, W/M,

To LEO WOELFEL

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Thursday, September 11, 1975, at 8:00AM, I was sent to investigate a shooting at the rear of 2121 North Newhall Avenue.

Upon my arrival, I observed the victim lying in the alley, next to the open driver' side door, of his 1967 Oldsmobile 98, blue in color, Wisconsin license G95-147, with his head to the north, the same direction in which the victim's vehicle was facing. My first observation at the scene, was that the victim had been shot through the head more than one time, as a section of the upper skull was missing, exposing brain matter.

A witness at the scene, PACKARD, Neal Andrew, W/M, (15 years) of 1916 N. Bartlett Ave., was walking through the alley in a northerly direction between North Newhall and North Cambridge Avenue. When he crossed E. Windsor Ave., and entered the 2100 block, he observed the victim get out of his auto, which was stopped in the middle of the alley, rear of 2121 N. Newhall, and get out, walk around t rear of the auto and observe a flat tire. The victim then returned to the driver's sid where the door was still open, and while still out of the auto, the witness observed a white male, 17 to 18 years of age, come from between the garages (2112 and 2118 N. Cambridge) and run up to the victim. The witness stated he did not hear any shots or conversation; however, after a few seconds, he observed the victim fall to the pavement, next to his auto. The suspect then placed an unknown object into the waist band of his trousers and fled between the garages at 2122 and 2118 N.Cambridge, in a westerly direction.

Further investigation revealed that between 7:00AM and 7:15AM, this date, a Mr. Robert BOLL, W/M, of , was getting ready to go to work, when he observed an older black Ford with only one license plate on the rear, that being B86-268, parked in the alley, alongside his home (which would be between N. Newhall and N. Cambridge Ave.). The witness, at this time, observed a male with a full head of black or dark brown hair, wearing tan trousers and yellowish driving gloves (the type with the back of the hand exposed and elastic wrist bands). At

this time, the witness observed the auto had a floor mounted gear shift, with a large knob. Mr. BOLL stated that the auto left the alley after several minutes; however, it returned after a short period of time and again parked in the same alley. After several more minutes, the auto drove out of the alley in a northerly direction, to E. Windsor Ave., then west on E. Windsor Ave. This concluded his statement.

Squads at the scene -

Squad 101A, Detectives Ronald Weiskirch and Richard M. Bates. Detective Bates witnessed the post-mortem, where it was subsequently learned that the victim in this offense had sustained 5 gunshot wounds to the left side of his head, 1 gunshot wound to his right shoulder, and 1 gunshot wound to his left forearm.

Squad 101, Detectives Warren Steinke and Raymond Koehler. These Detectives interviewed witnesses and family at the crime scene.

Squad 101B, Detectives Charles Gumm and Joseph Brown, re-interviewed a witness, taking him to the Detective Bureau, where he viewed photographs and retraced his activity at the crime scene.

Squad 107D, Detective Harry Daniels and Acting Detective Thomas Lelinski, assisted in searching the crime scene.

Squad 111, Detective Douglas Paulos, went to Mount Sinai Hospital, where the victim was conveyed. The victim was pronounced dead at 8:30AM, September 11, 1975, by Dr. Naghi MOTAMEDI, then conveyed to the County Morgue, and at 9:15AM, a brother of the victim, Edward J. MANIACI, W/M, , of , made positive identification of the victim.

Squad 13A, Patrolmen Wegmann and Thode, conveyed the victim.

Squad 15, Patrolmen Jashinsky and Ammerman, assisted in a door-to-door search for any witnesses.

Squad 100, Detective George Cayo, and Squad 110, Detective Ronald Clark, took diagrams of the crime scene.

Squad 297, Patrolman Henry Legwinski, took photographs of the crime scene.

City Engineer Howard Ruppel took formal diagrams of the crime scene.

Lieutenant of Detectives Edward Bauer and Squad 121, Detectives Kenneth Darton and John Bayer went to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where they checked out the listing of the license plate number given by the witness, that being B86-268, listed to TRIANGLE WHOLESALE CORPORATION, 2119 N. 81st St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Seven (7) spent shell casings were also recovered at the crime scene; they are .22 caliber type, ejected from an automatic weapon.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Ruscitti
Lieutenant of Detectives
Detective Bureau - Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. One

Friday, September 12, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of Murder of August MANIACI

To Herbert Anderson

Captain of Police

Sir:

On Friday, September 12, 1975 while on Squad 13A we were assigned to accompany one PACKARD, John T. W/ of 1936 N. Bartlett on his paper route. It was learned that the length of the route is between one to one and one half hour depending on what time his brother Neal A. Packard W/ comes and gives him some help. Both John and Neal leave their home at about 5:00 AM daily.

The following is the route of John T. Packard:

> He arrives at 1819 N. Cambridge at 5:10 AM. He works north to E. Kane (1508 and 1515 E. Kane) Then north on N. Bartlett from the 1900 block up to E. Irving the 1500 block. He then goes back to N. Bartlett north in the 1900 to E. Lafayette 1600 block east, back north to Bartlett 2000 block then north on N. Newhall 2000 block then west on E. Windsor 1500 block, then back to N. Newhall in the 2100 block to E. North Ave, west in the 1500 block then south on N. Cambridge in the 2100 block finishing at 2038 N. Cambridge at about 6:30 AM.

It is our understanding the the brothers will be seperated for the next couple of days while delivering their routes due to the fact Neal will be driven around his route by his manager. The dates are Friday, September 12, 1975 and Saturday, September 13, 1975

Respectfully submitted,

G. Suvaka - W. Wargolet
Patrolmen - #1 Late

1st DISTRICT
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Sgt R. Banach
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September 25, 1975

Room 304
Kernan

John F. Inman, Jr., Director
Police Department
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Re: Our File M-1162

Dear Sir:

We have received information from a prisoner in our County Jail that Joseph Davis, a white male in his early 30's, is a high priced and very capable "hit" man, who accepts contracts all over the country. The only other information we could get is that Davis is from Atlanta, Georgia.

Should you have a record on this individual, we would appreciate your sending us a photo and copy of his prints. This information is requested in connection with a current homicide investigation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD A. BREIER
Chief of Police

LEO WOELFEL
Inspector of Detectives

Per:

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

Thursday, September 10, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of MANIACI, AUGUST, OF 2121 N. NEWHALL (HOMICIDE)

To LEO WOELFEL
Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

During the years of 1970 and 1971, I was involved in an investigation of a burglary ring, which was operating out of the East side of Milwaukee. Having had numerous contacts with may of the burglars who were involved in these burglaries the information was, that all the proceeds that were obtained in the burglaries were turned over to August MANIACI. Numerous suspects had told me at this time that they were told by August Maniaci what items he wanted stolen and from what places he wanted them stolen from and he would promise to the persons involved in the burglaries large amounts of money if they were able to obtain these items. When the items would be obtained by the burglar(s) and turned over to August Maniaci, he would then refuse to pay the burglars the amount that he had promised, but, would only give them several hundred dollars for the items. Many of the suspects that were involved in these burglaries, along with the informants, were angry about the way August Maniaci was running business with them regarding the burglaries.

During our investigation in 1970 and 1971, we had numerous conversations with a Gary OLSON, W/M, bn. 4 , who is presently in Waupun Prison. Gary Olson was arrested by myself and admitted being involved in approximately 100 burglaries and at the time of his arrest was cooperative to the extent of telling which burglaries he was involved in and also to the extent of naming other persons who were involved in burglaries. Gary Olson on many times advised me that August Maniaci was the fence on all the burglaries that were being committed by this ring of East Side burglars. During the times of these burglaries, almost all of the susp cts worked out of a restaurant on Oakland and North Ave., which is now knows as the Pizza Man

Restaurant. Information was that August Maniaci either owned the restaurant at the time, or had money invested in the restaurant.

On September 11, 1975, after hearing about the August Maniaci murder, I interviewed a Mrs. LANGLIN in regards to the activity of Gary Olson and any of her children at this time. She stated that none of her children associated with any of the people that were associating with August Maniaci and she did not believe that any of them would have any information as to August Maniaci's homicide. She further stated that Gary Olson was released from prison about 1½ years ago and about 6 months ago was returned to the Waupun State Prison for violation of parole. She further stated that after Gary Olson returned to Milwaukee from prison, he immediately became involved with the August Maniaci group of burglars and she felt that he may have some information as to who the burglars were that are dealing with August Maniaci at this time.

It is possible that Gary Olson, who is now in Waupun State Prison may have

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f the persons who were burglarizing places in and rning the proceeds over to August Maniaci for a Olson should be interviewed in an attempt to Maniaci's death.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Adamczewski

Detective

Squad 118, Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE OF AUGUST MANIACI, W/M, OF 2121 N. NEWHALL,
OCCURRED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1975

To LEO WOELFEL

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Tuesday, September 16, 1975, we proceeded to the State Prison at Waupun, Wisconsin, to question a Gary OLSON, W/M,

At the beginning of our interview of Mr. OLSON, the conversation was general, concerning his activity at the prison. We then advised that we were there to talk to him about the murder of August MANIACI. I then informed him that during the years 1970-71, when he was involved in 70 burglaries on the east side of Milwaukee, and during the course of my many interviews with him in that period of time, he had told me that August MANIACI was the "fence" for the goods obtained in all of the burglaries in which OLSON had been involved, as well as for other east side burglars working with OLSON.

In response to this information which I relayed to him, OLSON emphatically denied that he had ever told me that August MANIACI was the "fence" in any burglaries. He further stated that August MANIACI was "like a father" to him, and that he never knew of any illegal activities in which Augie MANIACI might have engaged.

Gary OLSON readily talked with us during our 2-hour interview, about anything but the murder of August MANIACI. Whenever we tried to question him regarding any information he might have in regard to August MANIACI having been a "fence" for burglars, OLSON appeared to be afraid to say anything about this.

OLSON went on to explain that he had been back in Waupun prison for the past year, after being out on parole for about 3 months. He states that his parole was revoked due to a narcotics violation. He further stated that when he is again paroled from Waupun, he will have the parole transferred to Pueblo, Colorado, and that he did not ever want to come to Milwaukee again. OLSON said that after being discharged from prison, about 1 year ago, he went to work for the Pizza Man Restaurant, owned by a Michael AMADICH, and also worked for Ferrara's Cocktail Lounge, at 1501 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee.

We also questioned OLSON regarding anyone he believed could be involved in the murder of August MANIACI, and furnished him with a description of the suspect and his auto. At this time, OLSON again emphatically stated that he knew nothing of any illegal activities of August MANIACI, and denied that he had ever told me that he and other burglars were fencing stolen goods to Augie MANIACI, and that the latter was

shortchanging them on the prices he had promised to pay them for the stolen items.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Adamczewski
Thomas Bentz
Detectives Squad 118-Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Two

Fri Sept. 12, 1975 19 ____

REPORT

In the matter of Unknown person Discharging Firearm

To John Davis

Captain Of Police

Sir:

On Friday Sept. 12, 1975 at about 800AM we interviewed a Mr. Wesley Keith W/58 of Nagawicka Ave. Delafield Wisc. who is a equiptment operator for the Ryan Construction Comp. working the sewer construction at about 5555 South Howell Ave. He states the following : on Thur. Sept 11, 1975 at about 1000AM while he was working a boom at the site, with his foreman, Mr. Jarry Kowalski, they heard what sounded like a shot. Both looked at the road, and they saw a young white male driving South on So. Howell Ave. He had his arm (Left) out of the window, and in his hand was a hand gun, pointing toward the sky. The vehicle drove South through the Mitchell Field Runway tunnel. At this time, they saw the man point the gun at the tunnel wall and fire a shot. As the car disappeared into the tunnel, they heard 2 more shots. To them, the shots did not sound loud, and it could have been a 22 Cal..

The description is a follows : White male 18-20 Yrs. old. Long blond hair, driving a dark colored sports car. When Mr. Keith got home after work, and he heard about the Murder of August Maniaci, and the description given, he thought this might have a tie-in with the case.

We checked the Runaway tunnel wall and area with negative results. The wall of the tunnel have a lot of pock marks, etc. due to deterioration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lgt Hughes

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE OF AUGUST MANIACI, W/M, OCCURRED: SEPTEMBER 11, 1975, OF N. NEWHALL,

To LEO WOELFEL

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Tuesday, September 16, 1975, we questioned a Gary GORECKI, W/M, at the Waupun State Prison, regarding the homicide of August MANIACI. During this interview, we asked GORECKI if he knew either Vincent or August MANIACI. He stated that he knew both subjects, on a social level, but had never had any dealings with either of them. He admitted knowing August MANIACI when he ran the Pizza Man Restaurant, located at 1800 E. North Ave., in the late '60's, and that he knew Vincent MANIACI from the tavern which Vincent owned on N. Water St.

GORECKI explained that he was back in Waupun, for a parole violation, and that he had been returned to the prison within the past 3 months. He states that prior to his return, he had seen both Augie and Vincent MANIACI, but had had no business dealings with either. He further stated that he was aware that Augie MANIACI was acting as a "fence" for stolen items, in the late 1960's, but was not aware that Augie was still involved in this type of activity. He claimed that he had never had any dealings with Augie MANIACI in regards to stolen items, but his information was that Augie had, in fact, been receiving stolen items from many east side burglars.

GORECKI also told us that he had seen Vince MANIACI about once a week, when he and his wife, Marie, would go to Vince's tavern on Water St. He explained that the purpose for his visits to the tavern was merely that Vincent MANIACI was a "nice guy", and he simply wanted to give Vince MANIACI some business, and pay him a social call. GORECKI denied that he had ever been involved in any criminal activity with either August or Vincent MANIACI.

We also advised Gary GORECKI about information that the District Attorney's Office had received, from an anonymous caller, regarding GORECKI's allegedly knowing something about this murder. GORECKI denied knowing anything, pertaining to the report which the District Attorney's Office had received, and that he was not worried about anything happening to him when he got out of jail, such as attempts on his life. GORECKI told us that he and his wife, Marie, had been involved in an auto accident, when a doctor struck his auto broadside. He states that the attorney handling this legal action is Joseph BALISTRIERI. GORECKI stated, numerous times, that he was aware that Augie MANIACI was involved in the fencing of stolen items in the late '60's, but did not think that Augie was involved in any other types of crimes. He also stated that he did not believe that Vincent MANIACI was involved in any "big time"

criminal activity.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon Adamczewski
Thomas Bentz
Detectives Squad 118-Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. D.B.

REPORT

Sept 25, 1975

In the matter of Letter to Atlanta, Ga. P.D. re. Joseph Davis W/M

To Leo Woelfel
Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

We respectfully request that a letter be sent to the Atlanta, Georgia Police Dept. requesting any information available on a Joseph Davis, W/M in his early 30's

We have received information from a prisoner in our County Jail that subject, Joseph Davis, is a high priced and very capable "hit" man who accepts "contracts" all over the country. The only other information we could get is that Davis is from Atlanta, Ga.

If they have a police record of such an individual, we would request a photo and copy of finger-prints to aid us in a current investigation.

O.K.H.

Respectfully submitted,
Det. Joseph Braune
Det. Gerald Kenan

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. 0.13.

Sept 24, 1975

REPORT

In the matter of Possible Informant re. Maniac Case

To Soo Woelfel
Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Wed 9/24/75 at about 10 00 Am we met with a Joseph Terrell Davis, B/m a prisoner at the Milwaukee Co. Jail. Subject is in custody under $35,000.00 bail for Armed Bank Robbery. He was introduced to us by Dodge Co. Sheriff Edward Mehls who has known the subject for some time and who believes that the subject would not talk to police without his presence. Subject had indicated by letter to Sheriff Mehls that he had inside information regarding the Maniac Homicide.

Joseph T. Davis came to Milwaukee from Detroit, Mich. sometime in the Fall of 1972. He moved to Milwaukee permanently in April of 1973 when he married a Ms. Peggy Skaggs of our city. He has lived here since then. He states that he worked at the Downing Box Co. from May, 1973 until

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To_____

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Sir:

Sept. 1973 as a Personnel Mgr. He also stated that he left Downing Box Co. and went to the Miller Brewery where he was a packaging supervisor from Sept. 1973 until Dec. 1974. This information verified by phone calls to respective businesses. He states that "in July of 1973 he met a "Chuck" Colbo at Mama Mia's Restaurant on 16th & Silver Spring. He states that word of his abilities of managing the "Cooks" and as a "hit" man had reached the "organization" from Detroit. He states that he was propositioned to come to work for the "organization" but at first he refused. Later, he started doing menial chores such as counter work and later "security" work. Also states that he has seen the "Cooks" on numerous occasions and that every hit is indicated by code as to who is

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In the matter of _____

To _____

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Sir:

to be hit and by whom. He states that one of the "organizations" big hit men is a Joseph Davis w/m early 30's from Atlanta, Ga. and the other one is an unknown w/m from New Jersey.

He claimed to have inside information on the Fazio, Mattano, and Maniaci murders. Further, he stated that he would be willing to waive counsel and take a poly graph examination to verify his statements if we could help him out of his present predicament.

Subject's wife, Gredell Davis, is employed by Stenotech Inc., 522 N. Water St. as a court reporter. This information also verified.

Respectfully submitted,
Det. Joseph Browne
Det. Gerald Kernan
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det. Bur.

REPORT

September 16 19 75

In the matter of Information Received - August Maniaci

To Leo Woelfel

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Tuesday, September 16, 1975, while enroute back to Milwaukee from Stillwater, Minnesota, with a prisoner, Walter WOOD, w/m, he related the following information.

During the course of normal conversation, he asked if the murder of August Maniaci had been solved. He then offered us the following information. He stated that while working at the Union Cab Company, 2206 N. 30th Street, for the past year (May 15, 1974 to July 1, 1975) he had seen August Maniaci visit the Cab Company location on numerous occasions. The owner of the Union Cab Company is Vincent Joseph CORRAO w/m, 1231 S. 19th Street. WOOD further stated that Maniaci got what he deserved since he had threatened many people.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald A. Klegka

Jack Redmer

Sqd. 132 - Day Shift
Detective Bureau - Warrant Squad

Lt Ruscitti

COMPLAINT RECEIVED
DATE SEP 17 1975
TIME 8 A. M. P. M.
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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Detective Bureau

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE (SHOOTING) VICTIM: MANIACI, AUGUST, W/M, 6-16-09

To LEO WOELFEL

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Thursday, September 11, 1975, at 8:00AM, I was sent to investigate a shooting at the rear of 2121 North Newhall Avenue.

Upon my arrival, I observed the victim lying in the alley, next to the open driver's side door, of his 1967 Oldsmobile 98, blue in color, Wisconsin license G95-147, with his head to the north, the same direction in which the victim's vehicle was facing. My first observation at the scene, was that the victim had been shot through the head more than one time, as a section of the upper skull was missing, exposing brain matter.

A witness at the scene, PACKARD, N . A , W/M, , (15 years) of 1916 N. Bartlett Ave.,) was walking through the alley in a northerly direction between North Newhall and North Cambridge Avenue. When he crossed E. Windsor Ave., and entered the 2100 block, he observed the victim get out of his auto, which was stopped in the middle of the alley, rear of 2121 N. Newhall, and get out, walk around the rear of the auto and observe a flat tire. The victim then returned to the driver's side where the door was still open, and while still out of the auto, the witness observed a white male, 17 to 18 years of age, come from between the garages (2112 and 2118 N. Cambridge) and run up to the victim. The witness stated he did not hear any shots or conversation; however, after a few seconds, he observed the victim fall to the pavement, next to his auto. The suspect then placed an unknown object into the waist band of his trousers and fled between the garages at 2122 and 2118 N.Cambridge, in a westerly direction.

Further investigation revealed that between 7:00AM and 7:15AM, this date, a Mr. Robert BOLL, W/M, of 1525 E. Windsor, was getting ready to go to work, when he observed an older black Ford with only one license plate on the rear, that being B86-268, parked in the alley, alongside his home (which would be between N. Newhall and N. Cambridge Ave.). The witness, at this time, observed a male with a full head of black or dark brown hair, wearing tan trousers and yellowish driving gloves (the type with the back of the hand exposed and elastic wrist bands). At

this time, the witness observed the auto had a floor mounted gear shift, with a large knob. Mr. BOLL stated that the auto left the alley after several minutes; however, it returned after a short period of time and again parked in the same alley. After several more minutes, the auto drove out of the alley in a northerly direction, to E. Windsor Ave., then west on E. Windsor Ave. This concluded his statement.

Squads at the scene -

Squad 101A, Detectives Ronald Weiskirch and Richard M. Bates. Detective Bates witnessed the post-mortem, where it was subsequently learned that the victim in this offense had sustained 5 gunshot wounds to the left side of his head, 1 gunshot wound to his right shoulder, and 1 gunshot wound to his left forearm.

Squad 101, Detectives Warren Steinke and Raymond Koehler. These Detectives interviewed witnesses and family at the crime scene.

Squad 101B, Detectives Charles Gumm and Joseph Brown, re-interviewed a witness, taking him to the Detective Bureau, where he viewed photographs and retraced his activity at the crime scene.

Squad 107D, Detective Harry Daniels and Acting Detective Thomas Lelinski, assisted in searching the crime scene.

Squad 111, Detective Douglas Paulos, went to Mount Sinai Hospital, where the victim was conveyed. The victim was pronounced dead at 8:30AM, September 11, 1975, by Dr. Naghi MOTAMEDI, then conveyed to the County Morgue, and at 9:15AM, a brother of the victim, Edward J. MANIACI, W/M, , of 4435 N. Frederick Ave., made positive identification of the victim.

Squad 13A, Patrolmen Wegmann and Thode, conveyed the victim.

Squad 15, Patrolmen Jashinsky and Ammerman, assisted in a door-to-door search for any witnesses.

Squad 100, Detective George Cayo, and Squad 110, Detective Ronald Clark, took diagrams of the crime scene.

Squad 297, Patrolman Henry Legwinski, took photographs of the crime scene.

City Engineer Howard Ruppel took formal diagrams of the crime scene.

Lieutenant of Detectives Edward Bauer and Squad 121, Detectives Kenneth Darton and John Bayer went to Kenosha, Wisconsin, where they checked out the listing of the license plate number given by the witness, that being B86-268, listed to TRIANGLE WHOLESALE CORPORATION, 2119 N. 81st St., Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Seven (7) spent shell casings were also recovered at the crime scene; they are .22 caliber type, ejected from an automatic weapon.

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Respectfully submitted,

Carl Ruscitti
Lieutenant of Detectives
Detective Bureau - Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

File In August Maniaci Murder File

District No. Vice Squad

Wednesday, March 23, 19 77

REPORT

In the matter of : Murder of Augie Miniaci.

To James A. [illegible]

Chief of Police

Sir:

On Wednesday, March 23, 1977, at 1:55 AM, we arrested a Glen Peter [illegible], W/M, who is charged with soliciting to commit prostitution and possession of marihuana with intent to deliver.

On Wednesday, March 23, 1977, at 12:15 PM, while in the District Attorney's Office subject gave us the following information. That his girlfriend Kathy Kelsey, W/F, 27, of 2531 North 53th St. told him that a James Turner and Augie Cellua (phonetic) both owners of Union Cab whom she worked for had told her that they or she overheard a conversation between the two that they sliced the tires to his (Miniaci) autos, and shoot and killed him. Further saying that they put the gun used in the shooting in lye. Further investigation pending.

Respectfully submitted,

Walley Margolet, Thomas Collins, Orleen Wood
Christine Leonard

Vice Squad

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. DB.

REPORT

MARCH 24 1977

In the matter of POSSIBLE INFORMATION RE. AUGUST MANIACI, HOMICIDE

To KENNETH HAGOPIAN,
INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

Sir:

ON THIS DATE, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1977 WE MADE A FOLLOW-UP INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE ATTACHED REPORT. SEVERAL TIMES DURING OUR TOUR OF DUTY WE (WENT TO 2531 N. 38TH ST. IN AN EFFORT TO INTERVIEW, KATHY KELSEY. ON EACH OCCASION WE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE EITHER AT 2531 OR 2533 N. 38TH ST.

REQUEST AN EARLY TEAM ATTEMPT TO CONTACT MISS KELSEY AND QUESTION HER REGARDING THE STATEMENT MADE BY HER BOYFRIEND, GLEN BERG. WM/7-3-50. & SUBMIT A REPORT.

Det. Lieut. G. J. Gruenter

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DETS. Ronald Weichuch
Gerald Kremm
SQUAD 10A - DAYS

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det. Bureau

REPORT

Thursday, March 24, 19 77

In the matter of INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING AUGIE MANIACI MURDER

To Kenneth Hagopian

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Thursday, March 24, 1977, we received information regarding a one Glenn Peter Berg, W/M, dob , who had been arrested by the Vice Squad, that his girlfriend, a one Kathy Kelsey, W/F, 27 years of age, of 2531 North 38th Street, had information regarding this Murder.

During our tour of duty we went to 2531 North 38th Street in an attempt to interview Kathy Kelsey and met with negative results. We found the lights on at 2531 North 38th Street but could not receive any answer at the door. Upon peering through the windows, we observed that no one was in the home and the lights were just left on.

Contacted a one Laura Smith, W/F, dob of 2537 North 38th Street, which is the upper flat above 2531 North 38th Street. She states that she does not know the woman who lives downstairs very well and very rarely sees her. She states when she does leave, she usually leaves in a cab.

Suggest possibly the Late Shift attempt to contact her in the early morning hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene Brown - James Boyd
DETECTIVES - SQUAD 117 - EARLY

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Det. Lieut. G. J. Carpenter

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. D/B

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 19 77

REPORT

In the matter of INFORMATION REGARDING MURDER OF AUGIE MANIACI

To KENNETH J. HAGOPIAN

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Friday, March 25, 1977, at 6AM, we went to 2531 N. 38th St., and spoke with a Kathy Carole KELSEY, W/F, . She is employed at the Yellow Cab Company as an operator and dispatcher from 8:30AM to 5PM, daily.

At this time, we confronted Miss KELSEY with the information given by a Clem Peter BERG to Vice Squad Officers Wally Wargolet and Thomas Collins, on Wednesday, March 23, 1977, with respect to the murder of Augie MANIACI. At this time, she denied making those statements to Mr. BERG She stated that she did work for a Vince CORRURA (phonetic), and an August COLLURA. She worked as an operator for the Union Cab Co., from November, 1975, to September, 1976. She also worked at the Center Stage Theater, as a cashier at the box office and a cocktail waitress; she worked there for approximately 3 months, from June to August, 1975. While working at the Center Stage, she stated, Augie MANIACI also worked there as a bartender She said that she heard rumors, while at the Center Stage, with respect to the phones being tapped.

Miss KELSEY completely denied making any statements like this to her boyfriend, Clem BERG.

A check was made at Detective Clerical regarding Kathy KELSEY, with negative results.

Dat. Lieut. A. J. Chewenter.

Respectfully submitted,

James Perlewitz Delbert A. Hamburger

Detectives Squad 111-Late

JP/mb 3-25-77

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DATE OCT 6th 1975
TIME 8th A.M. P.M.
OFFICE Det. Lieut. Gaff

REPORT

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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District No. Three

Friday October 3, 1975

In the matter of Richard Heidebach

To Raymond Poole
Captain of Police

Sir:

I have obtained the following information on Richard Heidebach.

On July 21, 1975 he completed an application to rent an airplane at C-G Aircraft, 2150 W Capitol Dr. Milwaukee, Wisc. He subsequently was checked out to fly a Cessna 172 which is a single engine four passenger aircraft. The aircraft is capable of carrying approximately 900 lbs. which would include passengers, fuel and baggage. The aircraft cruises at approximately 115 M.P.H. given ideal conditions. He rented the aircraft on 7-26-75 (5.1 hrs.) 5-10-75 (1.1 hrs.) 6-29-75 (1.2 hrs.) 7-26-75 (5.0 hrs.). When he rented the aircraft he stated that he was going to Conte Wisc. on 7-26-75 and 7-26-75. On the other dates he stated that he was staying on the local area. The number of the airplane is N2766L.

At the time he filled the application out he listed his employer as K.H. Construction which he apparently owned. He listed First National Bank of Cedarburg as having his checking account.

On Thursday October 2 1975 he was seen driving a white Buick Electra 225 Lic. ED1881.

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In the matter of Richard Heidtbrink 19

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The plane is listed to Arnold Fuentes of 391 Clifford Dr., Hartland, Wisc.

He recently purchased a Piper Apache N4370P which is a twin engine aircraft white on color with red and black trim. The approximate date of purchase was September 8, 1975. He reportedly purchased the aircraft from Mayflower at the Appleton Wisc. airport for $12,500. I was able to learn that the aircraft is financed through the Michigan National Bank of Detroit.

When Heidtbrink started flying at I-B Aircraft he had stated that his intentions were to buy a twin engine aircraft and go to Somewhere in South America for some mining operation. At that time he stated he was looking at an aircraft that cost $45,000. The last information I received is that he told his contact in South America that he could be down there in November of this year. At the present time Heidtbrink is not qualified to fly the Apache. He is planning to get checked out in the aircraft and take it to South America.

Respectfully submitted, Det. Herb Stutz #3 C.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE REPORT

Date MON., DEC. 29, 1975 Time 3:35 P.M. THEY PAY

To~~xx~~ / From } Name Sergeant Jim De Grace
Intelligence Unit
Chicago Police Department
Place 1121 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Regarding : AUGUST J. MANIACI
W/M, 66 DECEASED 9/11/75

Wanted for : Information Re: Murder

Information Sergeant De Grace stated that relative to an investigation their city they would appreciate copies of our follow-up reports or supplementaries to the investigation of the murder of August Maniaci, copies of the lab report, and if possible, photo of the silencer used.

I informed him that this information would be obtained from our Detective Bureau and requested he send a letter to our Inspector of Detectives with their request and I would advise them of their forthcoming letter. He thanked me and stated he would do so.

~~Taken~~ Received by [signature]

Rank LIEUTENANT OF DETECTIVES

JH/lsg

Referred to Det. Bur.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE REPORT

Date Tuesday, January 4, 1977 Time 10:44 A. M.

To
From } Name Detective Andy Watzek
Intelligence Unit
Place Phoenix, Arizona, Police Department Phone: 602 262-7311

Regarding: Murder Investigation of Edward LAZAR there

Wanted for: Information & Comparison

Information Det. Watzek informed me that on 2/19/75 they had a homicide there of the aforementioned subject. He was an accountant who was heavily involved in the land fraud situation there. He was to have appeared as a Grand Jury witness; but the day before his appearance, he was shot in a parking lot with a .22 caliber automatic with silencer. In talking with members of the Illinois Bureau of Investigation, he was advised that a Detective Weiskirch of our Department handled a similar case. He would like to get in touch with Det. Weiskirch to compare information and possibly evidence.

I advised Det. Watzek that the case he was referring to was possibly the Maniaci murder in our City. However, I further informed him that I believed the FBI compared our evidence with possibly Phoenix and some Eastern cities. He then informed me that in talking with their Homicide Investigator, John Sellers, he was advised no contact was made between our Department and theirs. I advised him that I would relay his request to Detective Weiskirch and have him return his call. He thanked me, and our conversation terminated.

Received } by Dennis Read
Rank Captain of Police (DB)

Referred to [illegible]

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Date 1-4-77 Time 11:55 A M.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE REPORT

Date MC ., JAN. 5, 1976 Time 10:08 A. M. WE PAY DIRECT

To / ~~From~~ Name Lieutenant Fr n AREA CODE 312 / 329-0118
Intelligence vision, Organized Crime Unit
Chicago Polic Department, Illinois

Place

Regarding : GUST MANIACI MURDER CASE

Wanted for : Information

Information I advised Lt. Fruin that I was calling in regards to his letter requesting copies of follow-up reports on the investigation of the August Maniaci murder case. I informed him that it is Department policy not to send any such copies. That the copies of the lab report of the weapon (.22 caliber silencer) used has not been completed as yet. We do however expect same shortly. I requested to know more on their investigation. He stated that they had received a call from California requesting any information on hits by a .22 caliber silencer. He also stated that the Sam Giancana case that a .22 caliber silencer was used. He stated they are trying to ascertain the origin of the gun, whether or not it's from Miami, as the origin of this gun was traced to Miami, a gunshop, where the dealer states the records were burned. He stated that the request was from San Diego, California, that the person he was dealing with was a Sergeant Jack Mullins, of the San Diego Intelligence Division, who had contacted him personally by phone. I requested to kno whether or not this request was from L.E.I.U. He stated yes. I then informed him in length of our Department feelings of the L.E.I.U. I stated that we would fully cooperate with their D artment, as long as this information stayed within their Department in conjunction with their in stigation. I terminated our conversation after informing him that I would contact him upon rece ing the information from the lab report.

Placed / ~~Received~~ by Floyd Ens, Lt. Com.
CAPTAIN OF POLICE
Rank

VE/lsg

Referred to Det Bureau

Date 1-5-'76 Time M.

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE REPORT

Date MON., JAN. 5, 1976 Time 10:00 A. M. WE PAY DIRECT CALL

To / ~~From~~ Name Sergeant Jim De Grace AREA CODE 312 / 744-6282
Intelligence Division (Research Unit)
Chicago, Illinois Police Department

Place

Regarding: AUGUST MANIACI MURDER CASE

Wanted for: Information

Information I informed Sergeant De Grace that we were in receipt of their correspondence by letter regarding the death of August Maniaci. That this was the reason why I was calling. Regarding the information on the Lab report, we have not received this information as the State has not completed their report. I stated that I would like to know a little more about their investigation.

Sergeant De Grace suggested that I make contact with Lieutenant Fruin, as he is the man working on this case and that the Sergeant (himself) was only involved with the correspondence end of the investigation--making various phone calls, writing letters, etc. He advised me to call Area Code 312 / phone 329-0118 regarding any questions I may have. He stated that Lieutenant Fruin was with the Intelligence Division, Organized Crime Unit, of their Department. I thanked him and our conversation terminated.

Placed / ~~Received~~ by [illegible]

Rank CAPTAIN OF POLICE

FE/lsg

Referred to Det Bureau

Date 1-5-76 Time M.

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Disassembly of the Bronming, caliber .22 rimfire, semi-automatic pistol, serial number . -- . , having a brass colored silencer (item B), revealed that the silencer is homemade. Further examination disclosed that the silencer is approximately 4¼ inches in length, and 1¼ inches in outside diameter. This silencer is a gas absorption type with a tubular central core extending through the center of the outer tube. In this case, the central core is the barrel of the weapon which has been turned down to a diameter of approximately .440 inches, and has been drilled with 26 holes that are approximately 9/64 inches in diameter. Wire screen mesh has been rolled around the outside of the barrel, and the outer tube slipped over the mesh and attached to the weapon by a threaded attachment at the muzzle end of the weapon.

Co-ordination with Special Agent Edward M. Trucksa, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, revealed that several silencers have been made and distributed by Mr. Guy A. HERMANN, West Allis, Wisconsin. A physical examination and comparison of the actual silencers made by HERMANN, revealed no similarities in style and type of materials utilized between his silencers and the one attached to item B.

Further co-ordination with Larry A. Lorsbach, Supervising Criminalist, Firearms Section, Bureau of Identification, State Crime Laboratory, 515 East Woodruff Road, Joliet, Illinois, revealed that a similar caliber and type of weapon had been utilized in the murder of Sam GIANCANA, Oak Park, Illinois, on January 19, 1975. Photographs submitted to the Regional Crime Laboratory, revealed that this weapon is a .22 caliber High Standard, Duramatic model, semi-automatic pistol having a silencer with some similarities.

On January 5, 1976, Special Agent Jack Hunt, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, co-ordinated with the the Firearms Analyst of the Wisconsin Regional Crime Laboratory concerning the possible connection with item B, the silencer in the GIANCANA murder, and other silencers reportedly manufactured by an individual presently in prison for making silencers in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. Special Agent Hunt, has co-ordinated his investigative efforts with Detective Warren STEINKE, Milwaukee Police Department.

Special Agent HUNT has requested that item B be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory, Washington D.C., for possible tool mark comparison with the GIANCANA murder weapon, and tools confiscated during the arrest of the individual arrested in Philadelphia, Pensylvania.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. D. B

Fri. Feb. 13, 1976

REPORT

In the matter of Heidelbach, Richard

To Leo Wolfel
Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Thurs Feb. 12, 1976 in the office of Assistant U.S. Dist. attorney Thomas Brown a conference was held regarding the possible indictment of one HEIDELBACH, Richard an individual who was a possible suspect in the murder of MAVINCI, August who was murdered in our city 9-11-75.

Present at the conference was; Detectives Warren Stehn & Joseph Brown of the Milw. P.D., Agent Jack Hunt of the F.B.I., Asst U.S. attorney Thomas Brown, and Mr. David B. Wiss, Manager of Thorpe finance Company, branch office 105 No. Main St, Oconomowoc, Wisc.

The discussion was held to discuss charging Mr. Heidelbach with Fraud on the Thorpe finance Company of Oconomowoc Wisc. and Fraud on the bank of Detroit Detroit Mich., not to charge Heidelbach in connection with the above mentioned murder.

Mr. Thomas Brown had requested our presence at this meeting to enlighten him as to our background investigation on Mr. Heidelbach

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In the matter of Heidelbach, Richard

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Sir:

which took place during the Maniaci murder investigation.

It was apparent to us during the meeting that Mr. Heidelbach owes Thorpe finance $7,000.00 + the bank of Detroit $10,000.00 and obtained these loans by fraud.

At 3 pm Mr. Brown (atty) contacted our asst D.A. Schneider & presented facts to him on the above frauds. D.A. Schneider stated that the venue on both cases were out of our jurisdiction and we would not charge Heidelbach in our county.

At the conclusion of the meeting atty Brown instructed F.B.I. agent Hunt to contact Authorities in Waukesha County and in Detroit Mich. for further information and when this is obtained he would indict Heidelbach on fraud.

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Hanke - Joseph Brown

Detectives Sq 101 Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. DB

REPORT

JAN. 4, 1977

In the matter of LONG DISTANCE PHONE CALL- DET. ANDY WATZEK, PHOENIX, ARIZONA POLICE DEPT.

To KENNETH HAGGINS

INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

Sir:

ON TUESDAY, JAN 4, 1977 AT 1:30 P.M. I CONTACTED DET. ANDY WATZEK INTELLIGENCE UNIT, PHOENIX ARIZONA PD PHONE 602-262-7311 REGARDING HIS REQUEST IN THE ATTACHED REPORT.

DET. WATZEK INQUIRED INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARREST JOSEPH MANIAC. HOMICIDE WHICH OCCURRED IN OUR CITY ON TUESDAY SEPT. 11, 1975 IN THE ALLEY REAR OF 2125 N NEW HAVEN FILE # M1162. AFTER RELATING THE FACTS REGARDING THIS HOMICIDE DET. WATZEK STATED THAT THEY HAD A SIMILAR HOMICIDE WHICH OCCURRED IN THEIR CITY ON 2-19-75 THE VICTIM BEING A. EDWARD LAZAR.

DET WATZEK STATED THAT THEIR DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO COMPARE THE SPENT CARTRIDGES RECOVERED SINCE FROM THEIR HOMICIDE WITH THOSE OUR DEPT RECOVERED AT THE MANIAC HOMICIDE, FOR ANY TYPE OF SIMILARITIES

I INFORMED DET. WATZEK TO HAVE THEIR CRIME LAB. CONTACT OUR RECORDS CRIME LABORATORY 1572 W RYERSON ST NEW BERLIN, WIS. REFER TO CASE R75 1041 AND INQUIRE WHAT IS NECESSARY FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AFTER RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION HIS DEPT. SHOULD MAKE A REQUEST BY LETTER TO OUR DEPARTMENT IN CARE OF INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES KENNETH HAGGINS REQUESTING THAT OUR PROPERTY BE

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. _____

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In the matter of _____

To _____

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Sir:

TAKEN TO THE WIS CRIME LAB. AFTER THE WIS CRIME LAB RECEIVES THEIR EVIDENCE FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES

HE THANKED ME FOR OUR COOPERATION AND STATED THAT THEIR DEPT. WILL WORK WITH THE RESPECTIVE CRIME LABS AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN THIS REPORT

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Det. Ronald Cwalina

Sup. 10 & A Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. D.B

REPORT

JAN. 5, 1977

In the matter of LEAD DISPATCH THRU CALL: DET. ANDY WATZEK, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, PD

To KENNETH HAGGMAN

INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

Sir:

ON WED JAN. 5, 1976 I DISCUSSED THE INFORMATION IN THE ATTACHED REPORTS W/ INSP. OF DETECTIVES, KENNETH HAGGMAN AN INSPECTOR HAGGMAN REQUESTED THAT I CONTACT F.B.I.-S.A BOB WALSH AND INFORM HIM OF THE REQUEST MADE BY DET ANDY WATZEK OF THE PHOENIX ARIZONA PD INSPECTOR HAGGMAN FURTHER STATED THAT AFTER THE .22 CAL. SEMI AUTO WAS RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED AS THE WEAPON USED IN THE MANIACAL HOMICIDE IT WAS SENT TO THE F.B.I. OFFICE LABORATORY IN WASHINGTON, D.C AND ALL FACTS PERTINENT TO THIS HANDGUN INCLUDING SPENT SLUGS & SPENT CARTRIDGES ARE ON FILE IN THE F.B.I LAB.

ON WED JAN 5, 1976 AT 9:15AM I CONTACTED SPECIAL AGENT BOB WALSH AT THE F.B.I. MILWAUKEE OFFICE. AFTER HEARING OF THE FACTS RELATED IN THE ATTACHED REPORTS HE REQUESTED THAT I CONTACT DET. ANDY WATZEK IN PHOENIX AND INFORM HIM TO CONTACT THEIR F.B.I. OFFICE IN PHOENIX ARIZONA, AND RELATE HIS REQUEST TO THEM. AND ADVISED ANY QUESTION ARISE THAT THEY COULD CONTACT HIM, BOB WALSH, AT THE MILWAUKEE F.B.I. OFFICE.

AT 9:30AM. DATE, I CONTACTED DET. WATZEK WHO STATED HE WOULD WORK THROUGH THEIR LOCAL F.B.I OFFICE

DET. Ronald Lenkowski 500 10, A.D.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

DATE ... P.M.

OFFICER'S REPORT 4-12-77

D. O. N.

District No. Det Bur

Monday, April 11 19 77

In the matter of August Maniaci

To Kenneth Hagopian

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:

On Monday, April 11, 1977 at 9:55 P.M. I received a phone call from Secret Service Agent in charge Dick Artisan. He stated that a women Evelyn Tillman of 2213 North Bartlett Street, telephone number , phoned their department and stated that she had information regarding the MANIACI MURDER. She received this information from her brother-in-law, Marvin Sarazin W/M 48 years. She would like to have an officer phone her in the A.M. hours, and make arrangements to meet her at the library or some place else, and at that time she would relate the information that she received.

Respectfully submitted,

Leo Gorlewski

Leo Gorlewski

Captain

LG/df

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. DET. BUR.

Tuesday 4-12- 19 77

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE AUGUST MANIACI, POSSIBLE INFORMATION FROM EVELYN TILLMAN, 2213 N. BARTLETT

To KENNETH HAGOPIAN

INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

Sir:

On Tuesday 4-12-77, I was assigned to conduct a follow up investigation in the above matter, as pertaining to information received by Captain GORLEWSKI, on the evening of Monday 4-11-77. He had received a call from an Evelyn TILLMAN, wishing to talk to Detectives regarding the above incident. In her conversation with Captain GORLEWSKI, TILLMAN indicated that she wanted the officers to call by phone prior to coming to her home.

On this date, I contact Evelyn TILLMAN, W/F 61 years, of 2213 N. BArtlett, # . She stated that she was desirous of providing our department with information regarding the August MINIACI murder, and a possible suspect in this offense.

I then attempted to make an appointment for later in the afternoon, to meet Mrs. TILLMAN, but she stated that she did not want the police coming to her house, nor did she want the police in the area. She further stated that she was staying at home at the time, and was not about to leave her residence. I told her that it would be better to have a face to face conversation, but she stated that she did not want to get that deeply involved in what ever information she would give, she would do it by phone. I then began an interview over the phone with Mrs. TILLMAN, in an effort to learn what information she possessed.

She related that her sister, Helen ARDEL was married to a

subject identified as Marvin SERAZIN. TILLMAN indicated that she felt that Marvin SERAZIN had some knowledge or involvement in the Miniaci murder. She based this belief on the following information. SERAZIN is a drifter, and has lived throughout the United States. While visiting Mrs. TILLMAN, the SERAZIN's did not have any money and had to borrow money from her to survive. On one occasion in March, SERAZIN had to borrow money to go to Chicago, to visit some "Friends" as he described them. Upon his return, he had a large wad of new appearing 20 dollar bills.

TILLMAN indicated that recently, Helen and Marvin SERAZIN became involved in a fight and Marvin suffered several lacerations. He was treated at ST. Mary's Hospital, and did not file a complaint against his wife for the offense. Because of the turmoil in the house, TILLMAN advised the couple to leave. Shortly thereafter, TILLMAN noticed, that her diamond ring was missing, and suspected the SERAZIN's of its theft.

TILLMAN believes that they left Milwaukee to travel to Friedley, Minnesota, where they have a son, Ronald SALTER, residing. If not to Minnesota, the couple could have traveled to Marysville, Washington, where other relatives are located, namely Norman and Lorraine SERGEANT, of 15229 35th Avenue, North East, #
They travel by SERAZIN's auto, which is described as a small white auto, with CAlifornia plates.

When asked for any specific information as to a connection between SERAZIN and MINIACI, TILLMAN could not provide any details. She stated that she did not know if SERAZIN frequented MINIACI's buisness establishments, nor for that matter, if he ever knew him.. TILLMAN herself, did not know MINIACI, nor any of his relatives, but that the closest she ever came to MINIACI was that Auggie lived in her neighborhood, approximately 12-15 years ago. She can not provide any additional information to indicate that SERAZIN or anyone else is involved in the murder of Auggie MINIACI.

As the above interview appeared to indicate TILLMAN either did not know anything about the MINIACI murder or its suspects and a hesitantcy of TILLMAN to talk on the phone, I again attempted to set up a meeting, where we could meet face to face. TILLMAN repeatedly stated that this was not possible.

In furthering the interview, it became apparent that TILLMAN was highly concerned over the loss of her diamond ring, and wanted the police department to track down Marvin SERAZIN and recover it for her. But in further interview of TILLMAN, She stated that she did not want to make a complaint regarding the loss of her ring.

A check of our B OF I records and Detective Clerical revealed no records or wants on either Helen or Marvin SERAZIN. A check of any complaints filed by the SERAZIN's revealed that on Wednesday 4-23-77, complaint # 103436 was received by our department

from Marvin SERAZIN regarding a battery/cutting, he indicated to police officers Michael TOURMO and Ronald BUDNIK, that he had been cut on his right arm and right thumb by his wife Helen. At that time, Marvin Lee SERAZIN gave a dob of and Helen A. SERAZIN a dob of . Marvin indicated a home address of 2512 L Street Sacramento, California.

As of the present information available from TILLMAN, and her hesitantcy to talk any further on this matter, in a face to face manner, we are therefore, unable to connect SERAZIN in any way with the above homicide.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Hasting

CRAIG HASTING

DETECTIVE

CH; gsdr 4-22-77

CITY OF CHICAGO / DEPARTMENT OF POLICE 1121 South State Street Chicago, Illinois 60605 744-4000

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RICHARD J. DALEY, *Mayor*
JAMES M. ROCHFORD, *Superintendent*

30 December 1975

Chief Harold A. Breier
Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

ATTENTION: Inspector Leo Woelfel
Detective Division

Dear Sir:

During the course of a confidential investigation being conducted by this Division, the name of Augie Maniaci has come to our attention. Per conversation with Captain Floyd Englebretson on 23 December 1975 and Lieutenant John Halaska on 29 December 1975, a newsclipping, re: the slaying of August J. Maniaci was forwarded to us.

It is respectfully requested that we be furnished with a copy of the follow-up report by the Detective Division, a copy of the lab report on the .22 caliber pistol used in the slaying and possibly, a picture of the said weapon with the silencer.

Please address your reply to the Research Unit, Intelligence Division, 1121 S. State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter, and be assured of our cooperation in all matters of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Murphy
Commander
Intelligence Division

WJM/ps

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. DET. BUR.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 19 75

REPORT

In the matter of HOMICIDE: AUGUST MANIACI

To LEO WOELFEL

INSPECTOR OF DETECTIVES

Sir:

On Thursday, 9-11-75, while supervising the investigation into the homicide of August Maniaci which had occurred at 7:15 AM, that date, I assigned officers from the Detective Bureau to contact members of the Maniaci family and interview them in effort to obtain any facts that could be useful to us in this matter. The officers reported to me that in interviews with Vincent T. Maniaci, a brother of the victim, they were unable to get any information at all in regard to the killing or the victim's activities. The officers felt, however, that Vincent Maniaci knew more than he was saying, but their efforts to get him to relate any information proved fruitless.

At about 10:00 PM, on Thursday 9-11-75, I went to the residence of the victim to speak to Vincent Maniaci alone. Vincent Maniaci and I walked out of the home and had a private conversation on the street in front of the home. During the conversation, Maniaci told me that he would not say why his brother was "hit" or whom he believed was responsible, but that he knew the answers to both questions. He told me he was sure of who was responsible and that he was going to take care of the matter in his own way. He stated that he was not going to let this be "like the Fazio hit, we Maniaci brothers are not the Fazios." He said that he was going to jail in a recent matter for four or five years, so he could do eleven years just as easy. Further, he said he had a bad heart and was broke, and had nothing to lose. He stated that a "couple of people are going to die, I'm going to kill them myself and then call you to take me in."

Maniaci, then, finally gave me a few bits of information which he told me to keep between he and I. He said that the "source" of the hit was the same source as the Fazio hit. He said he didn't know who pulled the trigger but he knows who is responsible. I then asked him if he knew a man named William Covelli, to which he replied "yes, and I'll kill that bastard someday too." He would say no more about Covelli. William Covelli is a white male about 65, from Kenosha, Wi., who has recently been seen at local restaurants in company with Frank Balistrieri and Steve DeSalvo.

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In the matter of_____

To_____

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Sir:

Maniaci then told me that "there are hit men in Kenosha." He said that there are men in that city that are used for such purposes and he knew who they were. He would say no more except that he was going to "hit" a couple of guys.

At this time, although his conversation with me was to have been strictly confidential, I informed Vince Maniaci that due to the fact that his statements included threats to kill some individuals, I could not let the matter go at that. I informed him that I was initiating a surveillance detail in his regard at once. At this time he became extremely angered and excited and stormed back into the house claiming that I couldn't do this to him, and that he would shake the detail anyway. As I stood in front of the home calling for another Bureau Team to assist in the surveillance, Vincent Maniaci suffered what appeared to be a heart attack inside the home and was subsequently conveyed, by police ambulance, to St. Michael Hospital.

I was unable to obtain any further useful information at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Partipilo

Vincent Partipilo,
Lieutenant of Detectives
Detective Bureau, Early.

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det. Bur.

Tuesday Sept. 11 19 75

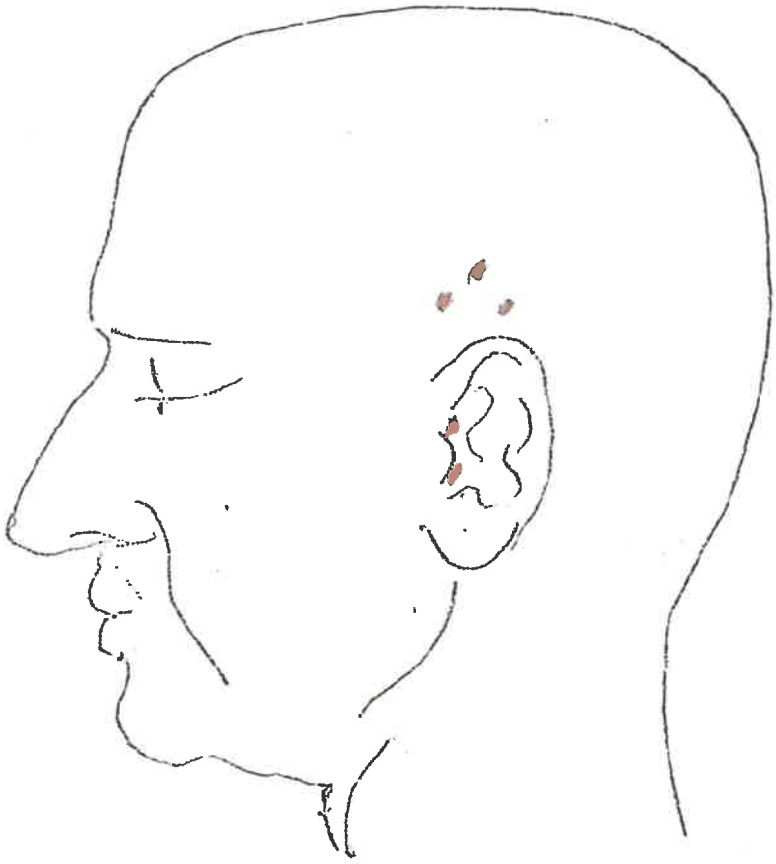
REPORT

In the matter of Walter Thomas, Negro male DOB 6-16-09

To Lee Woodall

Inspector of Detectives

Sir:



The above sketch shows the injuries, both old and new, which were photographed.

Respectfully submitted,

Det. Bureau Police

Sgt. III - Days

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

District No. Det. Bur.

Tuesday Feb. 11 19 75

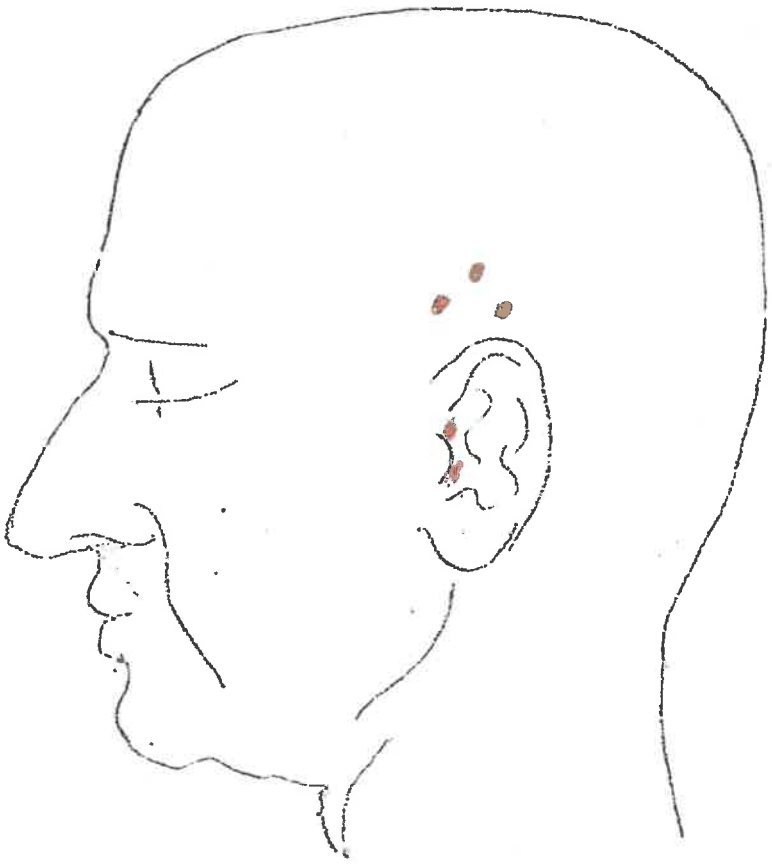
REPORT

In the matter of White-Hispanic, Assault & Battery

To Lieutenant

Department of Detention

Sir:



The above individual is under the supervision of this department, while photographs were being taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Det. Bur.